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In re Application of : OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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Application No. 09/680,286

Filed: October 6, 2000 : ON PETITION

Title of Invention:

REMOTE MONITORING OF CRITICAL PARAMETERS FOR CALIBRATION OF

MANUFACTING EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

This is a decision on the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 27, 2005.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed September 4, 2003. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply.

Applicant filed a response to the Office action on November 17, 2003; however, the response failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so advised in an Advisory Action mailed February 12, 2004.

Accordingly, the application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action on December 5, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 5, 2004.

A petition to revive the application based upon an unintentional abandonment, filed June 21, 2004, was dismissed in a Decision mailed December 6, 2004, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed Amendments to place the application in condition for allowance.

The petition is hereby granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 2856 for processing of the Amendments in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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